

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

- 1                   1.       An accessory strip assembly for a vehicle that is supported by  
2     an interior structure of the vehicle, the accessory strip assembly comprising:  
3                   a track having a slot, the track being attached to the interior structure;  
4     and  
5                   at least one bracket secured to the track, each bracket having a cam  
6     on an inner end and a receptacle on an outer end, the cam being received in the slot  
7     of the track in a range of positions and being selectively locked to the track at a  
8     selected position on the track.
- 1                   2.       The assembly of claim 1 wherein the track further comprises  
2     a cam lock bar disposed inside the track extending parallel to the slot, the cam lock  
3     bar cooperating with the cam that is placed in a first orientation to move the bracket  
4     relative to the track and is placed in a second orientation to lock the bracket to the  
5     track.
- 1                   3.       The assembly of claim 2 wherein the cam lock bar further  
2     comprises two spaced bars that each have an undulating edge that are located in an  
3     opposing relationship to define a space between the edges that is arranged in a  
4     repeating pattern of narrow and wide areas.
- 1                   4.       The assembly of claim 1 wherein the track has a keyhole  
2     opening at a point along the slot that the brackets are inserted into to be secured to  
3     the track.
- 1                   5.       The assembly of claim 1 wherein the track is open on one end  
2     and further comprising an end cap secured to the track over the one end, the end cap  
3     having a hinged panel, the hinged panel having an open position and a closed  
4     position, wherein the bracket may be assembled to the track when the hinged panel  
5     is in the open position.

1                   6.     The assembly of claim 1 wherein the track is secured to a  
2 visible surface of the interior structure.

1                   7.     The assembly of claim 1 wherein the track is integrated into  
2 the interior structure with the track being secured to a back surface of the interior  
3 structure and wherein the slot is defined by a wall of the interior structure.

1                   8.     The assembly of claim 7 wherein the track is disposed within  
2 an enclosure that is secured to a back surface of the wall of the interior structure.

1                   9.     The assembly of claim 8 wherein the enclosure has flanges  
2 that are provided to secure the enclosure to the wall of the interior structure.

1                   10.    The assembly of claim 1 wherein the interior structure is a  
2 side wall of the vehicle facing the inside of the vehicle.

1                   11.    The assembly of claim 1 wherein the interior structure is a  
2 seat back of a vehicle seat.

1                   12.    The assembly of claim 1 wherein the receptacle on the outer  
2 end of the bracket has a hook on which articles may be attached.

1                   13.    The assembly of claim 12 wherein the hook defines a hole to  
2 which articles may be secured.

1                   14.    The assembly of claim 13 wherein the article is a bungee cord  
2 having a spring hook that is inserted into the hole defined by the hook.

1                   15.    The assembly of claim 1 wherein the bracket has a hook on  
2 the outer end and a socket on the outer end and wherein a plug is provided on an  
3 article to be supported by the assembly, the plug being adapted to be received in the  
4 socket.

1                    16.     The assembly of claim 1 wherein the bracket is rotatable about  
2     an axis of rotation when inserted in the track and the receptacle on the outer end of  
3     the bracket defines a holder oriented at a first radial position and wherein a socket  
4     is oriented at a second radial position on the outer end.

1                    17.     The assembly of claim 16 further comprising a plug that is  
2     provided on an article to be supported by the track when the plug is inserted in the  
3     socket.

1                    18.     The assembly of claim 1 wherein the article to be supported  
2     by the bracket on the track is selected from the group comprising:  
3                    a bag;  
4                    a flash light;  
5                    a first aid kit;  
6                    an accessory bag;  
7                    an umbrella;  
8                    a cooler; and  
9                    an emergency road kit.